Remarks

Claims 1, 5, and 10 have been amended as suggested in the Office action to clarify that the code is divided into separate code portions.
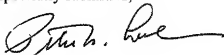
In the Bueten et al. arrangement, the code required for the operation of a controlled device is not divided between codes of different logic blocks with the combined code required to operate the controlled device and with one code monitoring the other. Instead, Bueten et al. simply describe a plurality of logic blocks containing code for operating selected ones of a plurality of controlled devices. Bueten et al. does not teach monitoring of one code by another code. Instead, Bueten et al. simply involves the activation of a "checking mechanism" of the processor "determining whether the operated program of a selected logic blank has been manipulated." The processor functions merely to preclude the current or future execution of a program of the selected logic block, if it is determined that the program of the block has been manipulated.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account 14-1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

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